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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. U-3021-96-448
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Arizona Corporation Commission

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,
INC. AND AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES OF PIMA COUNTY, INC. FOR
ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF 1996.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE
MOUNTAIN STATES, INC. FOR
ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF 1996.

DOCKET NO. U-2428-96-417
DOCKET NO. E-1051-96-417

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
MFS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.
FOR ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF 1996.

DOCKET NO. U-2752-96-362
DOCKET NO. E-1051-96-362

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
TCG PHOENIX FOR ARBITRATION WITH
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF 1996.

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1 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
2 MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION)
3 SERVICES, INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF)
4 THE RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF)
5 INTERCONNECTION WITH U S WEST)
6 COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO)
7 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) OF THE)
8 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. U-3175-96-479
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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
7 BROOKS FIBER COMMUNICATIONS OF)
8 TUCSON, INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF THE)
9 RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF)
10 INTERCONNECTION WITH U S WEST)
11 COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO)
12 § 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
13 ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. U-3009-96-478
DOCKET NO. E-1051-96-478

11 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
12 SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P.)
13 FOR ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST)
14 COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF)
15 INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND)
16 CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.)
17 § 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
18 ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. U-2432-96-505
DOCKET NO. E-1051-96-505

16 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
17 GST TUCSON LIGHTWAVE, INC.)
18 FOR ARBITRATION OF THE)
19 RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF)
20 INTERCONNECTION WITH U S WEST)
21 COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO)
22 § 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
23 ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. U-3155-96-527
DOCKET NO. E-1051-96-527

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

22 We have previously scheduled a pre-arbitration conference on the above consolidated matter
23 commencing on November 14, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. The main emphasis of that conference will be
24 scheduling of witnesses and order of cross-examination. We have had several inquiries as to whether or
25 not the arbitration will be held on Friday, November 29. For your planning purposes, it is our intent to
26 have hearings on November 29 unless the arbitration has been completed. We welcome any suggestions
27 on ways to expedite the process with emphasis on fairness to all. We will give further guidance at our
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pre-arbitration conference but will provide the following guidance at this time:

- (1) We will have full arbitration days of approximately 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. with one hour lunch breaks;
- (2) We will hold hearings on Saturdays November 23 and 30, if necessary;
- (3) The parties will need to listen closely so that redundant cross-examination is minimized;
- (4) We will require all opening statements to be pre-filed by noon on November 15;
- (5) We will require summaries of testimony to be pre-filed 24 hours in advance of that witness testifying;
- (6) Closing statements will be filed at a specified date to be determined; and
- (7) Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

DATED this 31st day of October, 1996.


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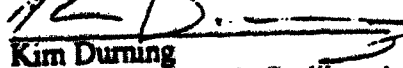
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